GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services – Municipal Administration Department – Allegation of Corruption against Sri P.Niranjan Reddy, former Municipal Commissioner – Departmental proceedings initiated – Enquiry conducted – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1595

Dated:09-12-2011
Read the following:-

- 1. G.O.Rt.No.570 MA& UD (Vig.IV.1.) Department, dated:10-5-2007
- 2. Explanation of Sri P.Niranjan Reddy, Municipal Commissioner, received through C&DMA Letter Roc. No.14973/2006/E2, dated: 27-1-2008.
- 3. G.O.Rt.No.602, MA&UD (Vig.IV.1) Department, dated:27-05-2010.
- 4. From Dr.Prem Chand, IAS., Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration Letter No. Enquiry-1/CDMA(P.1)/2010, dated: 14-06-2011.

ORDER:-

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri P.Niranjan Reddy former Municipal Commissioner along with Smt.N.V.Manjula Kumari, Sr.Asst. of Gudur Municipality on the allegation of corruption of demand and accepting the bribe amount from the complainant for doing official favour of giving permission to run Fruit Shop at Gudur Municipality.

- 2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad has forwarded the explanation of Sri P.Niranjan Reddy, former Municipal Commissioner, wherein he stated that no amount was recovered from him nor the colour of the solution was charged and requested to drop action against him.
- 3. Whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the Government having not satisfied with the written statement of defense submitted by the Charged Officer and another, appointed Dr.Prem Chand, IAS., Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad as Enquiry Officer in place of Sri Sunil Sharma, IAS., who was transferred to other Department.
- 4. Whereas, in the reference 4th read above, Dr.Prem Chand, IAS., the then Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad has submitted his Enquiry report wherein he held that since the test conducted on Sri P.Niranjan Reddy, yielded negative result, the tainted amount was not traced either with him or in his chambers and there is no evidence that Municipal Commissioner has demanded bribe from the petitioner. Hence, it is evident that Sri P.Niranjan Reddy, Municipal Commissioner is not involved in this case and the charge framed against is held not proved.
- 5. Whereas, Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to drop further action against Sri P.Niranjan Reddy, former Municipal Commissioner of Gudur Municipality. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against him.

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6. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad, shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.SAM BOB. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri P.Niranjan Reddy, Municipal Commissioner,

Through: the Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

The Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

The Director-General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P. Hyderabad.

Copy to the Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,

A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

Copy to SF/SCs.

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